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Seventy-sixth session

## **Opening dates of forthcoming regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate**

## Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 1 of its resolution 57/301, the General Assembly decided to amend rule 1 of its rules of procedure to read: "The General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the third week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day." In paragraph 2 of the resolution, the Assembly also decided that the general debate in the Assembly would open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session and be held without interruption over a period of nine working days. In paragraph 50 of its resolution 75/325, the Assembly decided to amend rule 1 of its rules of procedure to read, effective from the opening of the seventy-eighth session:

"The General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the second week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day.

The general debate in the General Assembly shall open on the Tuesday of the fourth week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day, and shall be held without interruption over a period of nine working days".

## Opening dates of the seventy-sixth to eighty-fifth regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate

2. The table below shows the opening dates of the seventy-sixth to eighty-fifth regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate.

Session	Opening date of the session	Opening date of the general debate
Seventy-sixth	Tuesday, 14 September 2021	Tuesday, 21 September 2021
Seventy-seventh	Tuesday, 13 September 2022	Tuesday, 20 September 2022
Seventy-eighth	Tuesday, 5 September 2023	Tuesday, 19 September 2023 <sup>a</sup>
Seventy-ninth	Tuesday, 10 September 2024	Tuesday, 24 September 2024





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Session	Opening date of the session	Opening date of the general debate
Eightieth	Tuesday, 9 September 2025	Tuesday, 23 September 2025
Eighty-first	Tuesday, 8 September 2026	Tuesday, 22 September 2026
Eighty-second	Tuesday, 7 September 2027	Tuesday, 21 September 2027 <sup>a</sup>
Eighty-third	Tuesday, 5 September 2028	Tuesday, 19 September 2028
Eighty-fourth	Tuesday, 11 September 2029	Tuesday, 25 September 2029
Eighty-fifth	Tuesday, 10 September 2030	Tuesday, 24 September 2030

<sup>*a*</sup> In accordance with paragraph 6 (b) of resolution 67/290, the high-level political forum shall be convened by the President of the General Assembly for a period of two days at the beginning of the session of the Assembly. In paragraph 132 of the annex to resolution 69/313, Heads of State and Government decided that the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development of the Assembly would be held back-to-back with the high-level political forum under the auspices of the Assembly when the high-level political forum was convened every four years. In accordance with paragraph 34 of the annex to resolution 75/290 B, the meetings of the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the General Assembly (Sustainable Development Goals Summit) shall begin on the first day of the general debate or the Monday before the opening of the general debate of the Assembly. The SDG Moment will not be held in years when the high-level political forum meets under the auspices of the Assembly.